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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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## TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

$\boxtimes$	Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application (Filing Date Granted);
$\boxtimes$	Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (executed);
$\boxtimes$	Check No. 125819 in the amount of \$130.00 for payment of the required fees;
	Applicants claim the benefit of Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b);
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Total fees due in this application amount to \$130.00. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any required additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account 02-3964.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Respectfully submitted,

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